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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ENERGY SPEECH

1. IN SECOND EDITORIAL HEADLINED "ENERGY LEADERSHIP STILL MISSING HERE," APRIL 19 TORONTO STAR STATED "U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMIE CARTER, AFTER ONLY A SHORT TIME IN OFFICE, IS DELIVERING A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY POLICY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- ONE BASED ON CLEAR PRINCIPLES AND FIRM GOALS." THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED BY CALLING ATTENTION TO LACK OF CANADAIN "CLEAR ENERGY POLICY." THE SIMILARITY OF CANADIAN AND U.S. ENERGY NEEDS AND ENERGY CHOICES AND THE CONFLICTING REGIONAL INTERESTS IN CANADA WHICH OTTAWA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO RECONCILE. "WHAT WE STILL LACK IS A SENSE OF DIRECTION, MAINLY

BECAUSE WE LACK LEADERSHIP AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL."

2. THE STAR CARRIED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED "US FACING 'CATASTROPHE' ON ENERGY, CARTER WARNS" BY WASHINGTON STAFFER VAL SEARS, COMBINING ELEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WITH ASPECTS OF THE CIA REPORT SHOWING THAT CANADA "IS LIKELY TO BE IN SERIOUS ENERGY DIFFICULTY BY 1985 AS WELL."

3. TORONTO SUN CARRIED ONLY UPI RELEASE DATELINED WASHINGTON,.
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TORONTO MEDIA SECSTATE WSH ON DOMESTIC NEWS FOLLOWING PRIME MINISTER'S WINNIPEG SPEECH, ROYAL BANK PRESIDENT'S MONTREAL SPEECH AND ONTARIO PROVINCIAL BUDGET TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN EVENING.
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